യാതൊരു ബന്ധവുമില്ല. അതുകൊണ്ടു് ഗവണ്മെൻറു അതിനെ പറ്റി അന്വേഷണം നടത്തീട്ടില്ല.

Accommodation for in-patients in the Puducad dispensary.

254. Mr. T.A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(i) whether they have come to know that there is not sufficient room in the Puducad Dispensary for accommodating in-patients in the dispensary ;

(ii) will the Government be pleased to state the number of in-patients and out-patients treated in the dispensary in 1108 and during the first quarter of 1109?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(i) No.

(ii)

	In-patients	*Out-patients.*
1108	80	18,948
First quarter of 1109	34	5,006

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How many in-patients can be accommodated in the Puducad Dispensary at a time ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Four.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Have the Government come to know that sometimes in-patients have to lie outside for want of accommodation ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Sometimes they have.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Then how is it that the Government said that they have not come to know that there is not sufficient room in the dispensary?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It is not a state of affairs that is particular to this dispensary, because there is want of room in every dispensary. So, it cannot be said that it is a special feature with this dispensary alone.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is it not for want of room that these in-patients have to lie outside ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—They are emergency beds. They are not beds for ordinary patients.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Do the Government think that it is safe to allow the patients to lie outside exposed to the wind ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It is not because that the Government think it safe but it is because of dire necessity.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How is it that the reply is 'No'? Have not the Government come to know that

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there is no sufficient room inside the dispensary and so patients have to lie outside?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It is not always that there is dearth of accommodation. Sometimes, there is a rush of patients. The first thing is, it is a dispensary. Secondly, these are only emergency beds. So, we cannot classify it as a hospital where there is regular accommodation for ordinary patients. Suppose a case of pneumonia comes in and the medical officer thinks it is a serious case. Even though there is want of space he admits the patient. That does not mean that that dispensary is wanting in space. Only 4 beds have been allowed to that dispensary, and there are many dispensaries even without beds.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.– Is there any protection in the verandah to safeguard the patients from wind and rain?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Government do not know.

Action—resolutions passed by the Council.

255. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to print and place on the table a full statement containing :—

(a) all the resolutions passed by the Legislative Council ever since the Council was instituted ;

(b) the names of the movers ;

(c) the dates of passing the resolutions by the Council;

(d) the orders or proceedings passed by the Government with respect to each of the resolutions passed and dates of such orders or proceedings ;

and (e) the information as to what subsequent steps have been taken by the Government with reference to each one of the resolutions passed and accepted by the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) (b) (c). (*Vide Appendix V.*)

(d) and (e). The orders passed on resolutions are always published in the Gazette.

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